

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MARTINEZ *et al.*

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For: **Polymer Conjugates with
Decreased Antigenicity, Methods of
Preparation and Uses Thereof**

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Amendment and Reply To Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 4, 2010 (hereinafter "the Office Action"), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

Filed herewith is a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 by Dr. Mark G.P. Saifer ("the Saifer Declaration"), provided as Appendix 1.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.